

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Jean-Louis VIOVY et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING MUTATIONS IN NUCLEIC
ACIDS AND THEIR USES IN DIAGNOSIS OF GENETIC DISEASES AND CANCERS

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or

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filed April 25, 2007

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